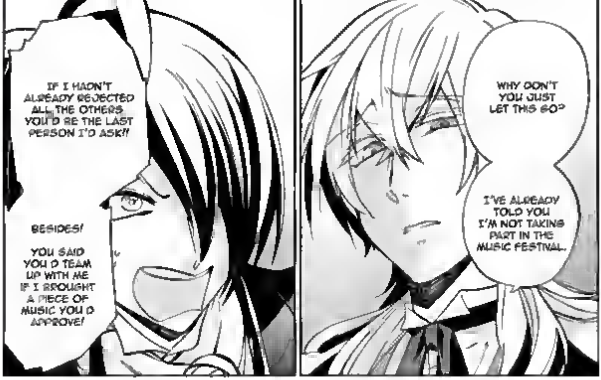
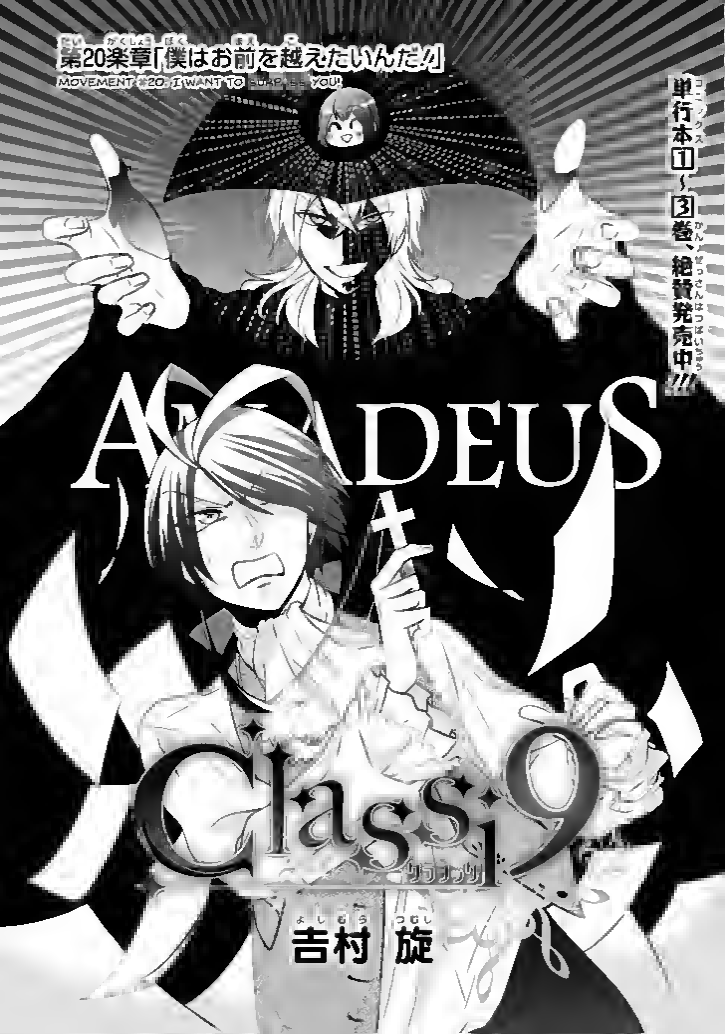
PRINCE OF CIRCUS
IT'S THE CIRCUS!!
PAPA, LOOK!!
LISTEN WOLFGANG, DON'T YOU FORGET---
IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR YOUR PUBLIC PERFORMANCE. AND WE MUSTN'T KEEP THE ARCHDUKE WAITING.
WHAT NONSENSE ARE YOU SPOUTING?
LET'S GO TAKE A PEEK.
YOU'RE NOT HERE TO SEE A SHOW.
YOU ARE THE SHOW.
ZRT
モーツァルト、幼き日の記憶。
A MEMORY FROM MOZART'S CHILDHOOD

HUH?
MOZART !!
FLIP FLIP FLIP
HUH?
OH, WERE WE TALKING ABOUT THAT?
DON'T "HUH?" ME
TELL ME WHAT YOU THINK OF MY COMPOSITION!!
RAIT RAIT RAIT
EVERYTHING'S SO BLAND, LIKE I'VE HEARD IT ALL SOMEWHERE BEFORE
IT DOESN'T LEAVE MUCH OF AN IMPRESSION
AND IT'S NEITHER GOOD NOR BAD, LIKE A TYPICAL STAR PUPIL'S WORK
BORING
I... I'M SURE THERE WAS AT LEAST ONE--
NONE
THEN, WHAT'S THE BEST PART IN THE WHOLE--
NONE
FLAP
ALL FAIL.


IF I HADN'T ALREADY REJECTED ALL THE OTHERS YOU'D BE THE LAST PERSON I'D ASK!!
BESIDES! YOU SAID YOU'D TEAM UP WITH ME IF I BROUGHT A PIECE OF MUSIC YOU'D APPROVE!
WHY DON'T YOU JUST LET THIS GO?
I'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU I'M NOT TAKING PART IN THE MUSIC FESTIVAL.

SHUT UPPP!!!
I'LL DEFINITELY BRING A PIECE OF MUSIC THAT WILL LEAVE YOU GRUNTING IN ENVY!!
JUST YOU WAIT!!!
That's irrelevant!!
THAT WAS ME REJECTING YOUR OFFER, PAL.
READ BETWEEN THE LINES
NO WONDER YOU'RE SO UNPOPULAR.
Here we go again

UMM... COULD IT BE?
THAT SALIERI IS THE SORT WHO HATES WHAT HE TRULY LOVES?
AHHH
EVEN THOUGH HE SAID THEY'RE ON DISAGREEABLE TERMS?
SO, IN THE END, MOZART WAS THE PARTNER THAT SALIERI WANTED?
RACRET


第20楽章「僕はお前を越えたいんだ！」
MOVEMENT #20 I WANT TO [illegible] YOU!
単行本[1]～[3]巻、絶賛発売中!!
AMADEUS
Class 9
吉村旋

HE'S POPULAR WITH GIRLS JUST BECAUSE HE'S A LITTLE MORE MUSICALLY TALENTED...
CAN'T HE BE A LITTLE NICER WHEN TALKING TO ME?
HE JUST SAYS WHATEVER HE WANTS...
DAMN THAT MOZART !!!
THUD
AND WHY DOES HE GET TO BE ROOMMATES WITH RENTARO?!
For various reasons!!
FWIP
OH GOD!!
WHY DID YOU BESTOW TALENTS ON A GUY LIKE HIM?!
Ahahahaha
WHY ARE YOU SIDING WITH THAT MAN WHO RESEMBLES A PILE OF SHAMELESSNESS?!!
EVER SINCE I SWORE AN OATH TO GOD...
NO EVER SINCE I WAS BORN I HAVE AVOIDED CONTACT WITH GIRLS TILL THIS DAY, ALL FOR THE SAKE OF SACRED MUSIC...
EXCEPT FOR GREETING WOMEN OUT OF FORMALITY THE ONLY WOMAN I'VE EVER HAD A DECENT ONE-ON-ONE CONVERSATION WITH IS MY MOTHER...
EVEN THEN

WUNDERKIND...
THE POSSESSOR OF THE ABILITY TO BE LOVED BY GOD AND WOMEN...
CHING
AND HOW DO I COMPARE?
WOMEN SHUN ME AND NOT TO MENTION GOD HIMSELF...

SHOULD I JUST EXCUSE MYSELF FROM THE MUSIC FESTIVAL...?
SCRIBBLE
IF I HAVE TO GO SO FAR AS TO LOWER MY HEAD IN ORDER TO TEAM UP WITH HIM, THEN I DON'T WANT TO TAKE PART...
AND I CAN'T COME UP WITH ANYTHING ANYMORE..

...
MAYBE I SHOULD HEAD OUT TO TOWN FOR A CHANGE OF PACE

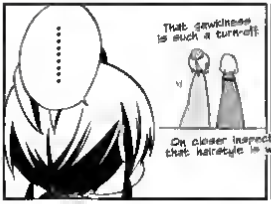
SKRITCH
HM?

OH DEAR, I'VE RUN OUT OF INK?

HEY, LOOK
I HEARD A NEW STATIONERY SHOP JUST OPENED AROUND THIS CORNER
THAT GENTLEMAN LOOKS RATHER ATTRACTIVE, DON'T YOU THINK?
YOU'RE RIGHT! SHALL WE GO TALK TO HIM?
....STRANGE MAYBE IT'S AROUND THE NEXT CORNER
!!
ARE YOU ALONE?
HELLO THERE ♪
WH WHY ARE YOU SUDDENLY TALKING TO ME ?!
I AM ALONE BUT... I'M NOT.. ANYONE SUSPICIOUS ...
WE DIDN'T SAY YOU WERE SUSPICIOUS
What's that about?
SINCE YOU'RE ALONE, HOW ABOUT JOINING US FOR A CUP OF TEA? ♪
!?

COME AGAIN ...?
WHAT IS YOUR MOTIVE...?
PANIC
PANIC
PANIC

NO NO THIS IS WEIRD.
TWO GIRLS ASKING ME OUT IS JUST ODD.
WHAT S... WHAT S THEIR TRUE MOTIVE?!
WHAT S GOING ON?
ARE THEY ASKING ME OUT?!
WHO ME?!
AH... WHY WHY ME.
T-TEA...


.....
That gawkiness is such a turn-off
On closer inspection, that hairstyle is weird.

EH..
WAIT !
WE JUST REMEMBERED WE HAVE SOMEWHERE ELSE TO BE
ON SECOND THOUGHT
SCOOT

I'M NOT A SUS-PICIOUS PERSON .....
YOU THERE!
STARTLED

CRUNCH
AT TIMES LIKE THIS... IF MOZART WERE HERE...
HE'D DEFINITELY BE ABLE TO INTERACT WITH THEM MORE SKILLFULLY

SIGH

!
GLANCE
NOT TALKING TO ME?
HUH?
BEETHOVEN FROM CLASS 5-.
THAT'S
WITH RENTARO!!

DON'T TELL ME THOSE MEN ARE HITTING ON THEM?!
WHAT'S GOING ON?! WHY ARE THEY TALKING TO THEM?
YIKES
EH NO THANK YOU. WE HAVE SOMETHING TO DO...
SO, IF THE TWO OF YOU HAVE SOME TIME TO SPARE WHY NOT HANG OUT WITH US?

THEY THINK THEY'RE GIRLS?!!
WRONG!!!
EGH
WHY NOT? TWO GUYS AND TWO GALS WOULD BE PERFECT FOR A DOUBLE-DATE.

AND NOW THAT I LOOK AT BEETHOVEN HIS FACE DOES HAVE SOME FEMININE FEATURES
WELL, RENTARO IS SHORT, SO IT'S REASONABLE FOR PEOPLE TO MISTAKE HIM FOR A GIRL

I MAY BE SHORT, BUT I AM A MAN
I HAVE A DEEP VOICE!
HOW RUDE.
TH-THAT'S RIGHT!!
WE ARE MEN THROUGH AND THROUGH!!
Lowering her pitch as best as she can.
DON'T I, RENTARO?
For goodness' sake, tell them!
IT'S NO USE!
THEY'RE NOT BELIEVING A SINGLE THING THEY SAY!!
DON'T BE SO AFRAID.
IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE GOING TO EAT YOU
HEHEH
YOU'RE FORCING THAT HUSKY VOICE TO PASS OFF AS A MAN

BEE THO VEN !!!
CAKE?
FIDGET
THAT'S RIGHT!! WE CAN HAVE SOME CAKE WHILE AT IT
Please don't get tempted!!!

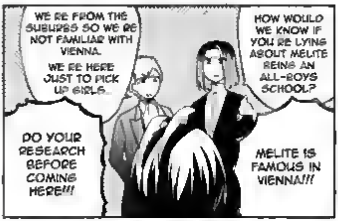
NO, THANK YOU!!!
Seriously!
FINE. THE TWO OF YOU ARE MEN. WE GET IT
SO LET'S GO HAVE THAT CUP OF TEA, SHALL WE?

I WANT TO GO HELP THEM. BUT LOOK AT ME!
I DON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST THOSE TWO MEN..
ON THE OTHER HAND, THE POLICE STATION IS TOO FAR AWAY...
PANIC
PANIC
WHAT SHOULD I DO..?
IT'S FINE!
NO, IT'S NOT!

!!!
NO, WAIT!!!
GRAB
EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE.
JUST COME ALONE!

FWOOSH
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!!
!
SALIERI!!
THUD
THUD
THOSE TWO ARE MEN, I ASSURE YOU
TAKE YOUR HANDS OFF THEM!
HUH?
WE HAVE NO NEED FOR ANOTHER FELLOW
THEY'RE GAINING DAGGERS AT ME...
THAT'S RIGHT. THINGS LIKE THAT SHOULD ONLY BE DONE BY PHYSICALLY STRONG PEOPLE LIKE HIM OR HIM.
OR SOCIALLY ADEPT PEOPLE LIKE HIM OR HIM.
IT'S NOT SOMETHING I SHOULD BE DOING...!

Th-
THEY'RE MY SCHOOL-MATES FROM THE MELITE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC
WE'RE AN ALL-BOYS SCHOOL, SO THERE'S NO WAY THEY'RE FEMALE
BUT SINCE I'M ALREADY OUT HERE, I HAVE NO CHOICE
I MUST DO SOMETHING!!


WE'RE FROM THE SUBURBS SO WE'RE NOT FAMILIAR WITH VIENNA.
WE'RE HERE JUST TO PICK UP GIRLS.
DO YOUR RESEARCH BEFORE COMING HERE!!!
HOW WOULD WE KNOW IF YOU'RE LYING ABOUT MELITE BEING AN ALL-BOYS SCHOOL?
MELITE IS FAMOUS IN VIENNA!!!

NOW THAT YOU KNOW
LEAVE
SINCE I'M WEAK I HAVE TO USE LOGIC TO REASON WITH THEM!!

YOU'RE A MUSICIAN?
EEP
SHOVE
WHAT'S THIS ABOUT A CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC?

NO USE...
THESE TWO GUYS ARE THE TYPE WHO WON'T LISTEN TO REASON..
FLUSTERED
FLUSTERED

IF YOU DON'T WANT YOUR FINGERS BROKEN,
GET OUT OF OUR SIGHT!
GRIP
FOR SOMEONE WHO SITS IN THE DARK AND PLAYS THE PIANO,
YOU HAVE SOME NERVE STICKING YOUR NOSE INTO OUR BUSINESS
UM...
AH..
YOUR HANDS MUST BE YOUR STRONGEST POSSESSION RIGHT?
LIFT
I KNEW IT, I'M NOT GOOD ENOUGH.
AT THIS RATE, I CAN FORGET ABOUT PLAYING THE PIANO AGAIN...
IN THE END, I COULDN'T DO A THING...!
SOME MUSICIAN.
SALIERI !!!
CLENCH
UGH !!!

YANK
!?
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
I WILL NOT ALLOW MUSIC TO BE RIDICULED!
APOLOGISE NOW FOR YOUR BLASPHEMY!
ACTING ALL HIGH AND MIGHTY FOR SOMEONE WHO ONLY MAKES CLANGING NOISES
FLINCH

YOU'RE SUDDENLY FULL OF PLUCK...
Blasphemy, he said...
I'M IN NO WAY FULL OF PLUCK.
AND EVEN LESS FOR MUSIC TO BE CLANGING NOISE!
MUSICIANS POUR THEIR SOULS INTO MAKING MUSIC!!
IN THE FIRST PLACE HAVE THE TWO OF YOU EVER BEEN TO A RECITAL?
HUH?
OF COURSE NOT
THEN GO WATCH ONE!
JUST ONE WILL DO!
WHILE YOU'RE THERE, RIGHTLY EXPERIENCE A MUSICIAN'S MUSIC FIRST HAND.
AND IF YOU STILL FEEL NO DIFFERENT ABOUT MUSIC,
YOU CAN GO AHEAD AND BREAK MY FINGER!

YOU'RE JUST TRYING TO BUY TIME
AH, WHATEVER YOU SAY
WILL THE TWO OF YOU NOT LISTEN TO REASON?!
HOW ABOUT WE BREAK 2 OR 3 OF YOUR FINGERS,
AND THEN WE BRING THE GIRLS OUT TO THIS SO-CALLED RECITAL?
EH - WAIT BEETHOVEN ...?!
Don't tell me -
HOWL
HOWL
HOWL
HOWL
SWISH
IF NOTHING YOU SAY CAN GET THROUGH THEIR HEADS,
THEN THEY ARE DEAFER THAN I AM.
SALIERI, THAT'S ENOUGH!
FOR SUCH PEOPLE, THEY'LL HAVE TO SEE IT TO BELIEVE
...THOUGH I WISH I DIDN'T HAVE TO RESORT TO THIS...
TAKE A GOOD LOOK!
FLING

LIKE I'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU,
I AM A GUY !!!
KA-BAM
はぁ〜!!

GEH
UHM..
NO..
WE'RE
WHAT NOW?
STILL WANT TO GO ON THAT DATE?
HOW ABOUT WE GET RENTARO TO STRIP TOO?

A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS.
DASH
Hmph
VERY SORRYYY !!!

SALIERI !!!
WORN OUT
THANK GOODNESS..

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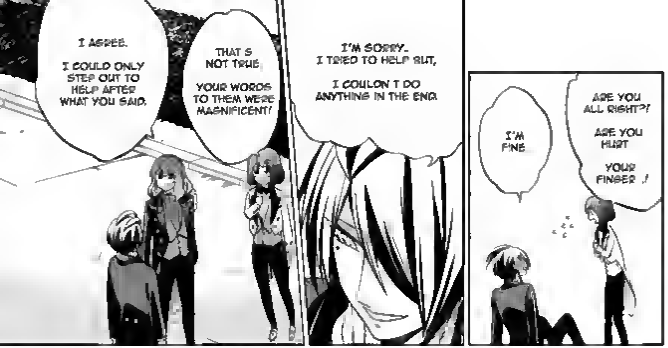

I AGREE.
I COULD ONLY STEP OUT TO HELP AFTER WHAT YOU SAID.
THAT'S NOT TRUE.
YOUR WORDS TO THEM WERE MAGNIFICENT!
I'M SORRY.. I TRIED TO HELP BUT,
I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING IN THE END.
I'M FINE.
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
ARE YOU HURT
YOUR FINGER..!

*T/N: Ace hoven Sat the exact same thing in Ren n Ch5 after their fall.

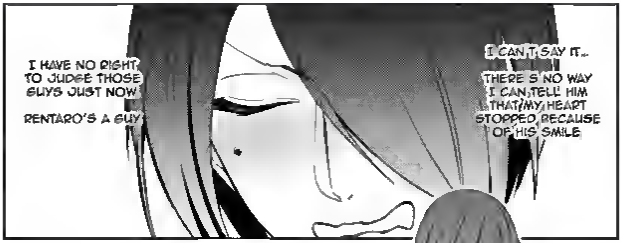
GULP
SALIERI,
THAT REMINDS ME,
PEOPLE OVERSEAS EXPRESS THEIR GRATITUDE WITH HUGS!
IF I DON'T DO IT, I'M GOING TO END UP BEING A RUDE MAN!!

HUG
I'M GRATEFUL.
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR COMING TO OUR RESCUE TODAY

PLUNGE

WHIRL
SALIERI?!
I KNEW IT, YOU MUST BE HURT SOMEWHERE!!
SALIERI?

THOSE TWO GUYS WERE REALLY SCARY, WEREN'T THEY?
...INDEED.
SORRY... I JUST FELT LIGHTHEADED AFTER ALL THAT EXCITEMENT, THAT'S ALL!
POP
まゃのほぇ


I HAVE NO RIGHT TO JUDGE THOSE GUYS JUST NOW
RENTARO'S A GUY
I CAN'T SAY IT...
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN TELL HIM THAT MY HEART STOPPED BECAUSE OF HIS SMILE

RENTARO'S SMILE IS, HOW DO I SAY IT..?
IT'S LIKE.. A SHOT THROUGH MY HEART..
SO WHERE ON EARTH'S THE DIFFERENCE HERE?!
WHY IS IT THAT...
THEY BOTH LOOK LIKE GIRLS, BUT I DON'T GET THAT FEELING FROM BEETHOVEN?

.....
THERE'S ALWAYS A LONG LINE FOR THE OFFER!
SALIERI, WHY DON'T YOU JOIN US TOO?!
THERE'S A SALE FROM 3PM ONWARDS WHERE CUSTOMERS CAN BUY A WHOLE CAKE EACH!
SO, WHY ARE THE TWO OF YOU IN TOWN?
THEY'RE BOTH MEN... SO WHAT IS GOING ON WITH ME?
THIS IS IMPOLITE

You could share it with your classmates. There'll be enough to go around
I'LL HAVE TO DECLINE
I DON'T THINK I CAN EAT A WHOLE CAKE BY MYSELF
PERHAPS, HE'S REALLY A GIRL...?
PREVIOUSLY, HAYON DIDN'T HAVE ANYONE TO PLAY WITH
BUT NOW THAT YOU'RE HERE, HE SEEMS TO BE ENJOYING HIMSELF MORE
AND WAGNER ISN'T COOPED UP IN HIS ROOM AS OFTEN AS BEFORE.
THAT'S JUST A COINCI-DENCE
COME TO THINK OF IT, WE STARTED TO GET ALONG MUCH BETTER AFTER RENTARO JOINED US
HOW ABOUT YOUR ROOM-MATE?
I'M ENVIOUS OF HOW EVERYONE IN CLASS S GETS ALONG SO WELL.
I DON'T EVEN HAVE A FRIEND WHOM I CAN SHARE A CAKE WITH
WE ALL HAVE A ROOM TO OURSELVES IN CLASS S
IT LOOKS LIKE I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO LIKES RENTARO.
I-IT'S REALLY RARE, ISN'T IT..?
AHAHA
AHAHAHA...
AS FOR ME, I'M HAPPY TO HAVE ONE NEW COMPANION WHO CAN JOIN ME FOR TEA.
I MEAN, IT'S NOT EASY TO FIND GUYS WHO ENJOY EATING SWEET THINGS
.....
WHAT A RELIEF.
?

HERE YOU GO, COFFEE AND CAKE

WE NEED SUGAR IN OUR SYSTEMS IN ORDER TO BRAINSTORM!
WE'RE JUST HAVING A QUICK MEETING
THE CAKE IS UNNECESSARY

I SEE
I'm not interested at all
I WENT OUT WITH RENTARO TODAY TO BUY THIS
THERE WERE SO MANY PEOPLE!

HE SAID HE WAS ENVIOUS OF HOW ALL OF US IN CLASS 5 CAN GET ALONG SO WELL
HUH?
I SEE
THE HEAD OF CLASS 5
SALIERI?
OH AND WE BUMPED INTO SALIERI ALONG THE WAY
YOU TALK TO HIM THE MOST!
YOU'RE IMAGINING IT!!!
YOU AND RENTARO GET ALONG REALLY WELL, DON'T YOU?
HUH ?!
?
I DIDN'T COME TO THIS SCHOOL TO GET ALONG WITH ANYONE
BESIDES —

COMBINING OUR IDEAS INTO ONE PIECE OF MUSIC IS GREAT, ISN'T IT?
AH, I ADDED SOME OF MY IDEAS TOO
RUSTLE
SLIDE
ANYWAY, HERE'S MY INPUT FOR THIS ROUND
FLIP
IT'S EXCITING TO FIGURE OUT HOW OUR SOUNDS CAN CONNECT WITH EACH OTHER
POP ME I DISCOVER A LOT OF NEW CONCEPTS THAT I WOULD HAVE NEVER THOUGHT OF!

WAGNER, I LIKE YOUR IDEA.
IT'S GOT A NICE ENERGY GOING,
AND IT'S PRETTY GRAND TOO
GIVES OFF A CHEERFUL MOOD.
FLIP
FLIP
LET'S GO WITH YOURS INSTEAD.
BUT...
ARE THERE OTHER PARTS I SHOULD IMPROVE ON?
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT...
NO
NO MATTER HOW I SEE IT,
YOUR IDEA FEELS MORE DIGNIFIED.
IT FLOWS WELL FROM THE PREVIOUS SECTION,
AND BUILDS ANTICIPATION FOR THE NEXT PART.
UP TILL NOW, WE'VE ONLY BEEN ADDDING MY IDEAS INTO THE SCORE.
AT THIS RATE,
IT WON'T BE A PIECE OF MUSIC COMPOSED BY THE BOTH OF US
IT'LL JUST BE COMPOSED BY ME...

GRIP
WE SHOULD PUT YOUR IDEAS INTO THE SCORE TOO.
SLAM
STARTLED
ARE YOU MAKING FUN OF ME?!!

DIDN'T WE AGREE THAT WE'LL ONLY PICK THE BEST IDEAS FOR THE SCORE?!
IF YOU'RE GOING TO USE MY IDEAS OUT OF PITY, THEN DON'T EVEN BOTHER!!
!
SORRY, I DIDN'T MEAN IT THAT WAY..
THEN WHAT ON EARTH DID YOU MEAN BY IT?!
...HOW FAR WILL YOU MAKE A FOOL OUT OF ME UNTIL YOU'RE SATISFIED...?!
I JUST THOUGHT THAT...
AT THIS RATE, THE MUSIC WILL END UP BEING COMPOSED BY MY IDEAS ONLY.

WAGNER!!
HOW ABOUT WE BRAINSTORM THAT PART TOGETHER?

SNATCH
WAIT, WAGNER!!
THAT'S ENOUGH FOR TODAY
I'LL COME BACK WHEN I'M DONE WITH THE NEXT SEGMENT

CLENCH
I REALLY DIDN'T MEAN IT THAT WAY...

WAGNER
SLAM

SIT

MUNCH
POKE
I'M ENVIOUS OF HOW EVERYONE IN CLASS 3 GETS ALONG SO WELL.
CLINK
THIS CAKE
ISN'T THAT TASTY

THE ONLY ONE SUPERIOR TO ME IN THIS WORLD IS L.V. BEETHOVEN!!
JUST YOU WATCH!
IN A YEAR'S TIME I'LL SURELY OUTDO HIM!!
CRUSH
DAMMIT ...!
WHAM
唯一人認めた相手であるがゆえ――……。
BECAUSE HE'S THE ONLY RIVAL HE'D EVER ACKNOWLEDGE
次回に続く 10/13

廉太郎、
ついに正体がバレる!!?

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